

value declined from 1994-1995 and also peaked in 1996 (Table 50). The deflated value then declined in 1997 and remained stable through 1999 (Table 50). The deflated value then fluctuated from 1999-2001 to end the period (Table 50). The deflated value ranged from \$133,000 in 2000 to \$192,000 in 1996 (Table 50).

Shellfish landings dominated the landings composition for Craven County during the 1994-2001 period (Table 14). Shellfish landings fluctuated from 1994-1997 and then increased from 1997-1999 (Table A18). To end the period, the landings of shellfish fluctuated from 1999-2001 (Table A18). Shellfish landings ranged from 379,000 pounds in 1995 to 812,000 pounds in 1999 (Table A18). The current and deflated values for the shellfish landings in Craven County increased from 1994-1996 and then declined in 1997 (Table A19). The current and deflated values then remained stable into 1998 and then fluctuated from 1998-2001 to end the period (Table A19). The current value ranged from a low of \$336,000 in 1994 to a high of \$594,000 in 2001 (Table A19). The deflated value ranged from \$95,000 in 1994 to \$158,000 in 1996 (Table A19).

Landings of finfish fluctuated from 1994-1996 and then exhibited an overall declining trend from 1996-2001 (Table A16). Finfish landings fluctuated from a low of 40,000 pounds in 2001 to a high of 178,000 in 1996 (Table A16). The current and deflated values also exhibited the same trends as the total landings, fluctuating from 1994-1996 and then declining overall from 1996-2001 (Table A17). The current value for finfish ranged from \$35,000 in 2001 to \$168,000 in 1994 (Table A17). The deflated value ranged from \$8,000 in 2001 to \$47,000 in 1994 (Table A17).

Hard blue crabs dominated the species composition of the total landings for Craven County accounting for 82% of the total landings during the 1994-2001 period (Tables 51 and A45). Striped mullet and shrimp were the only other species to account for more than 3% of the total landings in Craven County (Table 51). However, the percent landings of shrimp and striped mullet have declined since 1997 (Table A45). Of these species, hard blue crabs were landed in the most trips and recorded the highest CPUE (Table 51).

Hard blue crabs also dominated the landings value accounting for 74% of the total value in Craven County (Tables 52 and A64). Shrimp and southern flounder were the